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SUBJECT: ITALIAN PREMIER ANDREOTTI ADDRESSES COUNCIL OF EUROPE

1. SUMMARY. ON MORNING OF MAY 16 ITALIAN PREMIER ANDREOTTI MET WITH PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE. IN COURSE OF REMARKS HE SPOKE TO POINTS RAISED IN KISSINGER APRIL 23 SPEECH, FUTURE OF COUNCIL OF EUROPE, AND ITALIAN ADHESION TO HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION.

2. KISSINGER SPEECH: ANDREOTTI STATED THAT UPCOMING NEGOTIATIONS ON SECURITY, TRADE AND MONETARY MATTERS, SPECIFICALLY MENTIONING CESC, MBFR, SALT, GATT AND MONETARY REFORM, SHOULD BE CONSIDERED AS ' PARTS OF ONE GREAT WORLD WIDE NEGOTIATION'.
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ANDREOTTI EMPHASIZED TWO POINTS IN KISSINGER SPEECH AND PRESIDENTS STATE OF WORLD MESSAGE WHICH ITALIAN GOVERNMENT FOUND OF GREAT IMPORTANCE: GUARANTEE AGAINST UNILATERAL US TROOP WITHDRAWAL, AND THE CONTINUED US SUPPORT FOR EUROPEAN UNITY. IN ANSWER TO SUBSEQUENT QUESTION, ANDREOTTI DEFENDED US LINKING OF SECURITY, TRADE, AND MONETARY NEGOTIATIONS AS REALISTIC ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF FACTUAL INTERCONNECTION.

3. FUTURE OF COUNCIL: IN DISCUSSING FUTURE OF COUNCIL IN LIGHT OF EEC ENLARGEMENT ANDREOTTI SUPPORTED, INTER ALIA, GREATER POLITICAL ROLE FOR COUNCIL AS FORUM FOR CONSULTATION ON MAJOR INTERNATIONAL ISSUES BETWEEN EEC NINE AND REMAINING EIGHT COUNCIL MEMBER STATES. ANDREOTTI ALSO SPOKE IN FAVOR OF EXPLORING ' ALL POSSIBILITIES OF MAKING USE OF COUNCIL IN EAST- WEST RELATIONS' AND SUPPORTED ITS PLAYING A PART ' TO FULLEST EXTENT POSSIBLE IN THE PROCESS OF DETENTE.' ADMITTING THAT LITTLE MIGHT BE EXPECTED AT THE BEGINNING, HE SUPPORTED EXPLORING WHETHER AND HOW COUNCIL MIGHT CONSTITUTE MEETING PLACE FOR TECHNICAL EAST- WEST ACTIVITIES.

4. HUMAN RIGHTS: ANDREOTTI ANNOUNCED ITALIAN GOVERNMENT' S ACCEPTANCE, FOR 2 YEAR PERIOD, OF THOSE OPTIONAL CLAUSES OF EUROPEAN HUMAN RIGHTS CONVENTION WHICH PROVIDE FOR RIGHT OF INDIVIDUAL PETITION, AND COMPULSORY JURISDICTION OF COURT.

5. COPIES OF ANDREOTTI' S SPEECH WILL BE POUCHED ALL ADDRESSEES.
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